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Letter dated 10 March 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 7-10 March 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (6 March 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations in Aleppo city, during which residents of the districts of Aqyul, Malakiyah, Halmaniyah, Hamdaniyah-4, Bani Zayd and Shaykh Maqsud received 0.94 tons of bread and 4.8 tons of bottled drinking water.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 2,320 residents. A total of 5.74 tons of humanitarian cargo has been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft dropped 20.4 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (7 March 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Abu Tabbah and Taqad in Aleppo governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,319.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

Over the past 24 hours, six application forms were signed. The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 has increased to 127.

The number of populated areas that the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has increased to 124.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 90.4 square kilometres. A total area of 2,824.7 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported six violations: one in Damascus governorate, one in Ladhiqiyah governorate and four in Hama governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 15 violations in the following governorates: 4 in Damascus, 3 in Aleppo, 3 in Homs, 3 in Hama and 2 in Dar'a.

During its investigations of these incidents, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm any of the 15 violations.

Additional information

A "regime of silence" went into effect in the Eastern Ghuta district of Damascus governorate at 0001 hours (Damascus time) on 6 March and continued through 2359 hours on 20 March 2017. No violations have been reported.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (7 March 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out eight humanitarian operations in the following governorates: six in Aleppo, one in Ladhiqiyah and one in Qunaytirah governorates.

In Aleppo city, in the districts of Hannanu Shimaliyah, Bani Zayd, Qadi Askar, and at the Malik School (in the district of Firdaws) and the Training and Education Centre (Hamdaniyah-4 district), 0.94 tons of bread and 4.8 tons of bottled drinking water were provided to residents.

One hundred food parcels, as well as stationery supplies and children's toys, were delivered to the Muhammad Nabil Darwish day-care centre in the town of Kirsana (Ladhiqiyah governorate). An additional 400 food parcels were provided to residents of Jaba in Qunaytirah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 2,820 residents. In total, 8.26 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft dropped 20.4 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (8 March 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, 14 ceasefire agreements have been signed with Mubarakat in Hama governorate, Salkhad, Rimat Hazim, Mazra'at al-Sakaka (Sakana), Sakir, Rushaydah, Aslakhah, Mukayzarah (Manadra), Shabki (Shubayki), Karak (Karas), Suwaba (Tha'lah), Karrasah, Uyun and Miyamas (Mimas) in Suwayda governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,333.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

Over the past 24 hours, eight application forms were signed. The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 has increased to 135.

The number of populated areas that Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has increased to 145.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 83.6 square kilometres. A total area of 2,907.7 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 13 violations in the following governorates: 5 in Hama, 4 in Ladhiqiyah, 3 in Damascus and 1 in Idlib.

The Turkish representative office has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 7 in Aleppo, 5 in Damascus and 2 in Ladhiqiyah.

During its investigations of these incidents, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm any of the 14 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (8 March 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations in Aleppo city, during which residents received 3,000 hot meals in the districts of Old Shaba', Old Aleppo and Shaykh Maqsud, at schools in the districts of Firdaws and Sukarri and in a mosque in the district of Karm-al-Maz.

Humanitarian cargo (food products, essential items and medication) has been prepared for upcoming deliveries to towns in Aleppo, Ladhiqiyah and Damascus governorates.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft dropped 20.4 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (9 March 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with the town of Biqariyah in Ladhiqiyah governorate and the district of Wa'r in the city of Homs.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,335.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 135.

The number of populated areas that the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has increased to 171.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 116 square kilometres. A total area of 3,023.7 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported seven violations: one in Damascus governorate, five in Ladhiqiyah governorate and one in Hama governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 violations in the following governorates: 2 in Aleppo, 3 in Damascus, 1 in Dar'a, 2 in Idlib, 1 in Hama and 1 in Homs.

During its investigations of these incidents, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm any of the 10 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (9 March 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out nine humanitarian operations in the following governorates: eight in Aleppo and one in Damascus.

In Aleppo city (in the Bani Zayd, Jabal Badro, Shaykh Sa'id, Balat, Zahra', Shaykh Maqsud and New Shahba' districts) and in the town of Ajami (Aleppo governorate), 7.2 tons of bottled drinking water and 600 food parcels were provided to residents. Another 400 food parcels were provided to residents of Jisrayn (Damascus governorate).

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 3,400 residents. In total, 12.1 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft dropped 20.4 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (10 March 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed, with Raha and Umm Ruwaq in Suwayda governorate and Karm Fawzi in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,338.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 135.

The number of populated areas that Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) remains unchanged at 171.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 23 square kilometres. A total area of 3,046.7 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported eight violations: three in Damascus governorate, two in Ladhiqiyah governorate and three in Hama governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 22 violations in the following governorates: 7 in Aleppo, 5 in Damascus, 3 in Dar'a, 4 in Idlib, 1 in Hama and 2 in Homs.

During its investigations, the Russian representative office confirmed 1 of the incidents and was unable to confirm the other 21.